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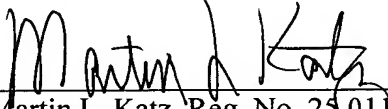
The Office Action objected to the Specification and rejected claims 1-8 and 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, on various grounds. Applicants have amended the Specification and claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 10 to address the various points raised in the Office Action. Accordingly, these objections and rejections should no longer apply.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-8 and 10-13 as presently amended is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of the present application, she is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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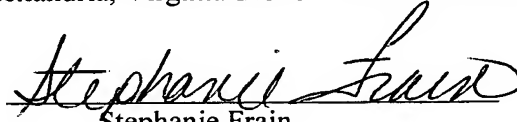
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